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OUTLINES.

A semi-panic prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday and there was a big slump in railroad and other securities; evidently alarmed over the anti-railroad legislation and investigation, foreign holders of American securities are dumping their holdings on the market and there is a rush to get rid of securities.——Owing to the difficulty of rescue work it is not yet difinitely known how many were lost by the blowing up of the French battleship Iena at Toulon, but 8 officers and 110 men are missing.——In New York yesterday the proceedings of the Thaw trial were marked by bitter denunciation of Harry K. Thaw and his wife, the latter being accused of perjury, which District Attorney Jerome says he can prove if the court will admit the testimony of Abe Hummel, the divorce lawyer, who drew up an affidavit which Evelyn Nesbit made to the effect that Thaw beat her in Europe and made her lie on Stanford White.——Owing to the delicate financial situation in New York, with demoralization in securities, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will not call for the return of the $30,000,000 of government money deposited in National Banks.——It is announced from Washington that President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary of Labor and Commerce Straus will interpret the new immigration law as not interfering with State aid to immigration, according to the South Carolina plan, at least till July 1st; the Attorney General is examining the new law to ascertain if the South Carolina plan can be continued after that time.——In an interview on the railroad question yesterday, William J. Bryan denied that it was hostile legislation that is affecting the real values of the railroads, but that it is the exposure of dishonest capitalization.——Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, says President Roosevelt will not run for President next year, but the Republican party must support those principles for which Roosevelt stands.——In Atlanta yesterday the ice manufacturers of the South decided that it would not be advisable to effect a combine in the face of legislation and strong public sentiment against such movements.——New York markets: Money on call, strong and higher, 4 to 15 per cent.; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 5; spot cotton, 15 points lower, closing steady at 11.20 cents; flour, steady but quiet; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, 84 elevator; corn, steady; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator;; oats, easier; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady, 76 1-2 to 77; rosin, steady.

The people have got it in their heads that somebody's been robbing them, and their kicking is a sign that they are not going to stand for it any longer.

It is announced from London that insanity can be cured by surgery. A good many people wouldn't be so crazy if they would cut some of their acquaintances.

If you see anything corpse-like lying around loose it's Leslie M. Shaw's chances for the Presidential nomination.

What's the use of being prosperous when you have to pay out more than you make on account of the increased cost of living?

A medical journal says: "Rapid growth of the finger nails is a sign of good health." However, they are not healthy for the man who gets into a scrap with the grower of the nails.

The special interests who have National legislation to aid them keep on advancing prices. This is a way they have of absorbing other people's prosperity.

It is stated that the Duchess of Marlboro is anxious to do "rescue work." She probably has had some experience in working on the Duke and sees the good of further efforts in a broad field.

A scientist is authority for the assertion that with the Earth continually growing hotter and parching up, as it were, water will be sold by the drink within a few hundred years. Some men are prepared to believe now that the drinks they pay for are half water.

State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, at Raleigh, is short some valuable books, and thinks some of the Legislators who borrowed them from the State Library left them in their rooms when they took their departure from Raleigh, after the adjournment of the Legislature. If the books are returned no questions will be asked.

The Democratic party in North Carolina is too big to let the hot-heads and hair-splitters run it. When the next State Convention meets the Democratic party will proclaim its platform of principles and they will not be made to suit any clique which thinks it is the whole cheese. There is one thing sure—the minority won't run the thing.

SPA[ry of Congress]S NOMINATED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Second Race For Aldermen in All Wards Except The Third—Messrs. Karr, O'Brien, Northrop And King of Old Board Renominated—Messrs. I. M. Bear And C. P. Bolles the New Nominess—Speech From Mayor-elect.

Mr. William E. Springer was yesterday nominated for Mayor of the City of Wilhington in the Democratic primaries, receiving a majority of 193 over his only opponent, Alderman Parker Quince Moore, carrying every ward with the exception of the Second. Six of the ten Aldermen were nominated in the first primary, but the four others will have to be chosen from the two receiving the highest vote in each of the four wards in a second primary to be held tomorrow

The Aldermen nominated yesterday were J. A. Karr, from the First Ward; Martin O'Brien, from the Second; I. M. Bear and Robert H. Northrop, from the Third; C. P. Bolles, Jr., from the Fourth, and W. W. King from the Fifth. Those entitled to enter the second primary tomorrow from whom the four remaining Aldermen will be selected are Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Joseph F. Sellars and James D. Mote, from the First Ward; Messrs. John H. Sweeney and Thomas W. Wood, from the Second; Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., and J. McRee Hatch, from the Fourth, and Messrs. K. W. Jewell and J. O. Brown, from the Fifth. Messrs. Mote and Sellars tied with a vote of 210 in the First Ward and Mr. Rathjen received 237 votes, so that Messrs. Mote and Sellars were each entitled to enter the second contest, but after the announcement of the result last night ,Mr. Mote stated that he would withdraw from the second race, leaving the field to Messrs. Sellars and Rathjen. Mr. Mote states that he thanks all his friends for their kind and loyal support, and that his withdrawal is in the interest of neither of the otner two gentlemen left in the field. The official vote, as declared by the City Democratic Executive Committee last night, is as follows:

For Mayor.

	Moore.	Springer.
First Ward	260	284
Second Ward	194	185
Third Ward	229	300
Fourth Ward	192	206
Fifth Ward	346	439
Total	1,221	1,414
Springer's majority		193

For Aldermen—First Ward.

J. A. Karr	292
Martin Rathjen	237
James D. Mote	210
Joseph F. Sellars	210
James A. Lewis	100
Necessary to choice	273

For Aldermen—Second Ward.

Martin O'Brien	300
John H. Sweeney	144
Thomas W. Wood	142
George E. Leftwich	120
Necessary to choice	184

For Aldermen—Third Ward

I. M. Bear	384
Robert H. Northrop	273
S. J. Ellis	254
D. Russell Foster	113
Necessary to choice	269

For Aldermen—Fourth Ward.

C. P. Bolles, Jr.	218
W. A. French, Jr.	183
J. McRee Hatch	147
Walter E. Yopp	143
C. H. Bornemann	40
Necessary to choice	201

For Aldermen—Fifth Ward.

W. W. King	526
K. W. Jewell	365
James O. Brown	262
Walter P. Gafford	229
S. J. Bryant	66
T. G. Landen	52
Necessary to choice	417

Of the six Aldermen nominated yesterday, four are on the present Board, Messrs. Bolles and Bear being the new members. Aldermen Brown and Rathjen, of the present Board, are in the second primary, Alderman Walter E. Yopp being the only member of the present Board who did not get in on the second primary, lacking only four votes. Messrs. French and Hatch in the Fourth Ward have agreed mutually to use no undue influence, to employ no workers or carriages or to make any solicitation of votes about the polls for the second primary. They propose to abide by the will of the people who go voluntarily to the polls and cast their votes for them.

Alderman Martin Rathjen desires to tender his thanks to those who so loyally supported him in the First Ward and to ask their support for the second race. Mr. J. F. Sellars asks the same of his friends and supporters. Mr. Mote, as before stated, has withdrawn.

Mr. D. Russell Foster, who ran in the Third Ward, takes his defeat very philosophically and early yesterday afternoon addressed the following card to those interested in his campaign:

Third Ward Friends of Mine.

Although having "bit the dust" in defeat during my first political campaign, I wish to thank you all for your most hearty support, which has made the race very, fascinating and pleasant.

In this life we are all subjected to disappointments as well as pleasures, and all I ask is that you try and take the defeat as I shall, and endeavor to find solace in the lines—

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the sweetest are these:
"They can't cuss him."

D. R. FOSTER.

Canvass of the Vote.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met in the Mayor's office last night at 8 o'clock to canvass the vote. There were present, Chairman Woodus Kellum, presiding; Col. J. VanB. Metts, secretary; Messrs. W. G. Brinkley and S. L. P. Anderson, First Ward; H. G. Fennell and H. T. Bauman, Third Ward; L. B. Rogers and C. W. Worth, Fourth Ward; K. W. Jewell, Fifth Ward, the other members being the officers. There was a large gathering to hear the official returns, though the nomination had been conceded to Springer as early as 7 o'clock in the evening. The Second and Fourth Wards were the first to come in, quickly followed by the Third. A little later came the First, but it was the longest kind of a time before the count in the Fifth was completed. There were 833 votes cast there, and the count was difficult. The total vote for Mayor was 2,635, against only 2,400 in the contest two years ago, in which Mr. Springer was defeated by Col. Waddell by 46 majority. Although defeated this time, Mr. Moore received within two votes of that which elected Col. Waddell last time.

The canvass of the vote was immediately entered upon by the Executive Committee and the figures were tabulated as fast as they came in as given above with the exception of one scattering vote cast for J. P. Gibson for Alderman in the Third Ward and members of the city executive committee.

No executive committeemen were voted for in the First and Second wards, while those elected in the otherrs were Messrs. W. E. Perdew and S. Behrends, in the Third; Messrs. C. W. Worth and Jos. H. Watters in the Fourth, and Messrs. Woodus Kellum and O. H. Kennedy in the Fifth. The only opposition ticket to that elected was Messrs. W. T. Mercer and A. S. Holden, who received 17 votes in the Fourth Ward to 58 votes for the successful ticket.

After the result of the Third Ward had been announced for some time, Mr. Bauman, member of the committee from the Third Ward, stated that there was a complaint from his ward with reference to the count for Alderman and he arose to state the request of Mr. R. J. Shepard, whom he asked to set forth the complaint. Mr. Shepard said that the friends of Mr. S. J. Ellis thought there had been a miscount in some way, and he would be glad for the committee to go over the ballots again. This was readily agreed to by the committee and the sealed box was opened and a recount proceeded with, while waiting for the returns from the Fifth Ward. The recount disclosed the same vote for Mr. Ellis that had been given by the pollholders, though the majority for Mr. Northrop was increased by one and Mr. Bear by two from the figures given above. There were no contests from the other wards and the committee had plain sailing, announcing the official result from all the wards about 10 o'clock, and adjourning.

Friends of Mr. Springer went to his home after the announcement of the official result and brought him around to the City Hall, where there was still an immense crowd. He was escorted into the city court room by Chairman Woodus Kellum, who announced the successful candidate as a man who had once before held the high office to which he had just been nominated, and declaring it was his record then, that accounted for the

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NATIONAL BISCUITS

Branch for Wilmington Opened in New Red Men's Building on North Front Street—Mr. M. O. Efird in Charge.

Some time ago it was announced that a branch of the National Biscuit Company would be opened in this city for the purpose of supplying the local trade. Popular approval of the Uneeda Biscuit and other delicious products of the company became so general that it was decided to open the branch agency and in the future all orders will be filled out of pure, fresh stock from a handsome store which is being fitted up in the Red Men's Home, No. 414 North Front street.

The new agency will be in charge of Mr. M. O. Efird, who has already arrived with his assistants and has taken charge of the branch. Mr. Efird will be equipped with every facility for handling the increased business that the opening of the new agency will no doubt bring. The new store will be u-to-date in every way and car-load shipments will be received from the factory weekly.

The success attained by the National Biscuit Company in making all the world to know Uneeda Biscuit contains a hidden moral for all who cater to the public—there is always room for the best. It is said to be a fact that any woman who comes to know Uneeda Biscuit—to know their crisp, delicious goodness, as well as the absolute purity and cleanliness insured by their package, which excludes all air and moisture, will never again accept a common soda cracker in a common paper bag.

WROTE IT ON SUNDAY.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" the Attraction Tonight.

Charles Major wrote "When Knighthood Was in Flower" on Sunday afternoons. If there is any truth in the saying "the better the day the better the deed," then this fact may account for the excellence of the book; but the adage does not apply to the presentation of the dramatization of the story by Anna Day and her superior company. This is more than excellent, without its being given on the best day of the week.

"Mary Tudor" is described in the book as "a person of womanly perfection, with skin like velvet, a voice soft and full, which, except when angry (which, alas, was not infrequent), had a low coaxing tone that made it irresistible. An adroit coaxer, knowing her power full well, although she did not always plead, having the Tudor temper, and preferring to command when she could, Anna Day is the personification of that description—a real Mary Tudor. She more than gratifies the wish of Charles Major, the author of the book, expressed some time ago, that he might see his heroine in the flesh—for no more perfect impersonation of Mary could be given than Miss Day's.

The Academy offers this rare attraction for tonight.

NE WADVEERTISEMENTS.

Charles M. Sieff—Pianos.
J. McRee Hatch—A Card.
Julius P. Taylor—Swell Neck Wear.
Academy—Ethel Morton Opera Co.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Interest.

Business Locals.

J. C. Long—Lost or Stolen.
Wanted—Position as Collector.
Wanted—Position by Lady Stenographer.

ESCAPED=DROWNED

State Convict Made Attempt to Escape From Camp on Smith's Creek Yesterday Morning. Dogs Put on His Trail.

John Lane, serving a term of ten years for burglary from one of the upper counties in the State, made his escape from the State convict camp on Smith's Creek yesterday morning, only to meet death by drowning a few minutes later in the waters of the creek which he attempted to swim in an effort to escape pursuing guards.

The negro with a large number of others at work on the Atlantic Coast Line terminals on the Castle Haynes road made a break for liberty about 10 o'clock and was fired upon in his mad flight toward the creek swamps. when he reached the water's edge, he plunged in and the guards from the bank saw him struggle manfully until he was about midstream; then he went down. At first it was thought that he was going to dive out to one bank or the other, but the pursuing officers quickly surrounded the place and the negro did not come up. It is certain that he was drowned. It was reported that the man had been hit by one of the bullets of the guards before he jumped into the creek but this was not confirmed at the camp last night. Superintendent J. R. Hardee, of the County Home, was summoned with the two pup bloodhounds of the county, and was put on trail of the negro, and he was followed closely to the bank, but all effort to locate any possible ways the man came out was unsuccessful. It is almost certain that he was drowned.

The negro is described as weighing about 150 pounds, ginger-cake color, height about five feet nine inches. The usual reward will be offered by the State penitentiary authorities for his arrest, but it is believed to be almost a certainty that the negro was drowned.

THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS

State Hospital Commission and Navigation and Pilotage Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Governor Glenn announced this afternoon the appointment of a State Hospital Commission under the provisions of the noted Bickett bill for mental defectives passed by the General Assembly. The commission consists of E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; W. A. Erwin, Durham; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Hope Mills; Charles A. Webb, Asheville. The first meeting wil be March 27th in this city. Under the act the committee will have direction of the work of enlarging the present hospitals for the insane and the location of colonies for epileptics and others. They have the expending of $125,000 per year for four years.

The Commission of Navigation under the new compulsory pilotage act for the port of Wilmington was named by Governor Glenn this afternoon. It consists of James Sprunt, Captain J. W. Harper, C. W. Worth, of Wilmington, and M. C. Guthrie and Richard Doshier, of Southport.

GUESTS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Owner and Party on Yacht Alvina in Upper Cape Fear.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Mr. Alexander Cochran, of New York, son of Mrs. W. F. Cochran, of Myrtle Hill, this county, arrived in Wilmington yesterday on his handsome yacht Alvina, en route from a cruise in Mexican and Florida waters to New York.

"At his invitation Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange and little son, Master Samuel, and Miss Fannie Strange, went down to Wilmington yesterday and were the guests of Mr. Cochran, who took them for a sail down the river.

"Mr. Cochran came up to Fayetteville this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Strange and went out to Myrtle Hill to spend a day or two. He was accompanied to Fayetteville by Dr. Sherman, one of his guests during the cruise."

MARRIED LAST EVENING

Miss Hattie Jenkins the Bride of Mr. William F. Tilley.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends was that of Miss Hattie Jenkins, the attractive young daughter of Mrs Alice Hardison, and Mr. William F. Tilley, a popular young Wilmingtonian, which was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 18 North Third street, in the presence of a large assemblage of admiring friends and relatives. The parlors of the home had been most attractively decorated and the ceremony is described as having been a very pretty one indeed. Members of the Boys' Brigade, of which the groom is a valued member and officer, were present to extend happiest felicitations to the young people. A large number of pretty wedding gifts were received.

Following the ceremony a delightful reception was given at the home to which a large number of the friends of the bride and groom were invited.

——Miss Catherine B. MacRae, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Wiggs, has returned home, much to the regret of many friends.

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COST OF HAULING CROPS.

The Star has received an exceedingly interesting and valuable bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the Agricultural Department at Washington on the "Costs of Hauling Crops from Farms to Shipping Points." The data was compiled by Frank Andrews, expert in transportation, Division of Foreign Markets, and as he has devoted study to the subject and based his calculation on data secured from the various States, the information must be considered as nearly accurate as possible.

Mr. Andrews takes averages for the hauling of 23 products. The bulletin gives the following as an average:

"The average costs per 100 pounds for hauling products from farms to shipping points vary in a number of instances roughly with the relative values of the articles hauled, the more valuable product being hauled often at greater cost than the less valuable product. Corn, wheat, oats, hay, and potatoes were hauled at costs ranging from 7 to 9 cents per 100 pounds, cotton 16 cents, and wool 44 cents per 100 pounds. Tobacco and hogs, however, cost only 10 cents per 100 pounds to be hauled from farms. The difference in cost of hauling between one product and another is largely due to the relative distance traversed and the relative size of load taken. It will pay to produce cotton farther away from local shipping points than grain, and 150 miles is not too far to haul wool from ranches to railroad stations. Hogs being produced generally where grain is also a surplus crop, the prevailing distances and methods of hauling for the cheaper products would affect the cost of hauling the higher-priced commodity."

The bulletin gives the following as the average cost of hauling cotton from farms to shipping points:

"Virginia 18 cents, North Carolina 13, South Carolina 13, Georgia 14, Florida 23, Missouri 21, Tennessee 10, Alabama 19, Mississippi 19, Louisiana 17, Texas 18, Indian Territory 9, Oklahoma 14, Arkansas 20, Colorado 42."

The average cost of hauling cotton in the South Atlantic States is 13 cents per hundred pounds, considering the average weight of a load of cotton as 1571 pounds. In the South Central States the average cost is 17 cent. The average cost of hauling a 500 pound bale in North Carolina is 65 cents per bale. In the North Carolina districts where there are good roads the cost is very much less for hauling all kinds of products than it is in districts where there are no improved roads. This speaks volumes for itself in favor of good roads and it is hardly necessary to ask an intelligent man to stick a pin here. North Carolina is not in such bad plight as to the cost of hauling, as will be seen from the following comment of the Savannah Morning News upon some of the figures in the bulletin referred to above:

"The government has pust published a bulletin on the cost of hauling crops from farms to shipping points that ought to be of much interest to the farmers of the South, and of especial interest to the farmers of Georgia, since it shows that the cost to the latter is greater than that to the farmers of about any other Southern State. Practically all of the hauling from farms to railroad stations or market is done by the farmers themselves, hence the farmer who can do his own transporting at least cost is the one who takes largest profits from his products. For instance, the average cost of hauling a bale of cotton in Georgia is 70 cents while in Tennessee, with a slighter longer average haul, the cost is 50 cents. The average haul in South Carolina is nearly 1 1-2 miles greater than in Georgia, yet the cost in South Carolina is 1 cent per 100 pounds less than in Georgia. The same is true with respect to North Carolina as compared with Georgia. Oklahoma hauls two miles further than Georgia, yet does it as cheaply.

"The average weight of a load of cotton in the South Atlantic section is 1,572 pounds, or just a fraction over three bales, the hauling of which costs in Georgia 14 cents per 100 pounds. The average weight of a load of wheat for the whole wheat raising section is 3,323 pounds, hauled practically the same distance that George hauls her cotton (9.1 mile), and the cost is 9 cents per 100 pounds. The Dakotas haul wheat twelve miles for 10 cents, Oregon eleven miles for 9 cents, Michigan seven miles for 6 cents, Nebraska nine miles for 6 cents, and so on.

"Some other comparisons of cost per 100 pounds for hauling from the farm to the shipping point are as follows: Corn—Georgia 18 cents, North Carolina 12, Ohio 6, Illinois 6, Iowa 7. The average in the North Atlantic division is 7 cents and in the North Central 6. Fruits—Georgia 13 cents, New York, 8, California 10, Florida 12, Maryland 6, Delaware 6. Hay—Georgia 15 cents, Kentucky 9, New York 8, California 8, South Dakota 6. Tennessee 10, South Carolina 11, North Carolina 12. Oats—Georgia 17, Virginia 9, Kentucky 13, Tennessee 10, Texas 13. Potatoes—Georgia 17, Florida 13, Maryland 6, New York 9. Rice—Georgia 28, South Carolina 15, North Carolina 22, Texas 12, Louisiana 9. Vegetables—Georgia 23, Florida 17, North Carolina 13, New York 7, New Jersey 8.

"Do not these figures make it plain that it is about time for our farmers to awaken to the value and economy of good roads? The figures do not represent railroad or steamboat charges, but the cost to the farmers of hauling their products with their own teams from the farms to the places of shipment or disposal. The higher cost to Georgia farmers over the cost to farmers of the states we have named aggregates probably tens of thousands of dollars each year, which is the toll they are paying for the privilege of retaining bad, team-killing country roads and hauling small loads over them. During the past several years North Carolina has been working out an elaborate system of improved country roads, many miles of which have been completed and are now in use. The effect on cost of hauling may be seen in the figures quoted above."

The deduction made by our esteemed Savannah contemporary is flattering to North Carolina, but the argument made by the News for good roads in Georgia is also worth the attention of our North Carolina farmers. Deep interest has been aroused in good roads building in North Carolina and the bulletin issued on the cost of hauling crops will encourage our people to go on building god roads to reduce the cost of hauling. There is actually no telling how much poor roads cost the farmers. They can see for themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Miss Mae C. Wood is getting her spring suit ready.—New York Mail.

—The Industrial News is mad because the Legislature transferred Surry county from the Eighth to the Fifth district, the object of the change being to make the Eighth safely Democratic. It all depends upon the viewpoint. The transfer suits us all right.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—Unfortunately for Mr. Harriman, the American public has no confidence in him. It distrusts his character and mistrusts him when he talks of fair play. It is justly suspectous of his pretended Pauline conversion to the doctrine that the people have rights which a captain of industry is bound to respect.—New York World.

—It is related of the late Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley, who died respected and belonged of all the people of Georgia, that he once sought to resign his position as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court because he felt he was not sufficiently learned in the law. He was in the front rank of his profession, but his modest estimate of his own attainments, illustrated by this incident, stands out in such notable contrast to the ordinary bearing of our great lawyers as to make it seem remarkable.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Kaiser is going to show the President how to make dirt fly in canal work. The canal connecting the North Sea and the Baltic has been in commission for some years, but it is not large enough to accommodate vessels of the greatest draught, wherefore the Kaiser has determined that it shall be deepened and widened. Plans for the improvement have been prepared. It is estimated that ten years will be required for the work, and that the cost will be $50,000,000. In all probability the greater Kiel canal will be completed long before we have decided whether we shall have a lock or sealevel canal at Panama.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did your cook leave you without any warning, Mrs. Smith?" Yes, and without any spoons, too."—Baltimore American.

—Mrs. Gasser—I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon. Mr. Gasser—I can't believe it. Who outspoke you, my dear?—Puck.

—Stella—Did they marry and live happily forever? Bella—No; but hey lived happily and married forever.—New York Sun.

—Elsie—What did he say when you told him he must not see you any more? Ada.—He turned down the light.—Ally Slopper.

—He—Marriage without love is a terrible thing. She (sighing significantly)—Not half so terrible as love without marriage.—Boston Transcript.

—Towne—I don't see why you refer to her as your "old flame." You're still calling on her, aren't you? Browne—Yes, and I'm still burning money on her.—Philadelphia Press.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDING'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

FORMS OF INSANITY.

Premonitory Symptoms by Which They May Be Detected.

There are certain premonitory symptoms of the more prevalent forms of insanity that can be counted on, as a general thing, as infallible.

In paresis, which is claiming its victims in tremendous numbers, there are many physical signs that are almost incontrovertible.

The exaggerated twitching of the facial muscles in conversation, the occasional tendency of the eye to turn outward, the weakness of the legs, the flabbiness of all muscles, are preliminary symptoms that give warning that a man is about to break down.

With the victim of mania—the maniac—the symptoms are often similar to those found in melancholia, though generally the disease gives the victim an appearance of great elation. The eyes are abnormally bright, the features are alert and tense and an air of tremendous excitement is apparent. This is from a constant fear that something is about to happen.

Another form of insanity is prevalent among younger persons. Excessive strain, continual worry or trouble, allied to a weakened physical system, are the causes. It manifests itself through the gradual loss of some faculty that has been all right till now.

The loss of memory for details is an alarming symptom and one that should be given careful and immediate attention. The patient, if taken at the right time, may be cured, but not after the disease has got a firm hold on him.

Paranoia, which is a very prevalent type of insanity, is almost invariably indicated by a peculiarly self satisfied, conceited expression of countenance.

The patient poses, sneers contemptuously and in every way shows his tremendously "stage struck" condition. He is absolutely controlled by the "ego." Everything to him is "I, I, I." He is a monomaniac with one set idea, a single purpose.—Dr. Graeme M. Hammond in New York World.

Tobacco Smoke and Flowers.

A remarkable effect of tobacco smoke on the color of flowers may be seen in the case of the field scabia named botanically Knavtia arvensis, so frequently on the hills and commons from August till October. If its purplish blue blossoms, which form nearly globose heads, are held in the smoke of tobacco, their color will soon turn to a bright green, about the same color as the leaves.—Exchange.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

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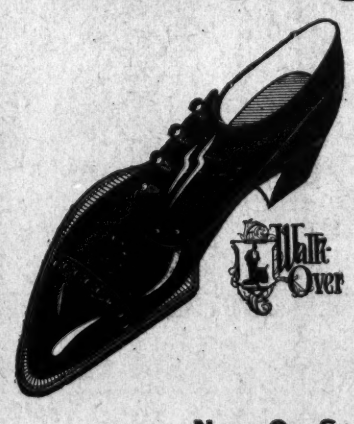

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Let us tell your of its many advantages.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,499 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 66
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience In Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"—

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."—Philadelphia Press.

Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat— Patient (excitedly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

Reading is thinking with some one else's head instead of one's own.—Schopenhauer.

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WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 14.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 14, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 13.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00;; rainfall for the month, .94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 16 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers and colder Thursday afternoon or night; Friday, fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 14.

Sun Rises .....6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:06 P. M.
Day's length, 11 hours and 45 minutes.
High water at Southport 8:41 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:11 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Ida B. Sutton, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

Miss Eva Cromartie, of Clarkton, N. C., is visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington.

—Miss Fannie B. Hall and Miss Maggie May Hall have gone on a visit to Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

—The many friends of Mr. James K. Collier will regret to know that he is still quite sick.

—Mr. S. Abramowitz has gone to Baltimore to purchase Spring and Summer goods.

—Mr. George N. Harriss and little daughter left last night for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Harriss is under treatment of an eye specialist.

RICHARDSON'S CONCERT TOUR

Company of Musicians Touring The State From Charlotte, N. C.

Professor Don Richardson, the well known violinist, with his pianist, Professor Karl vonLanerenz, and his 'cellist, Herr Peter Peters, were in the city yesterday on their way to Burgaw where a recital was given last night. These professionals are making a tour of the State giving recitals to large audiences and hope to return to Wilmington for an engagement in in about six weeks in the Academy of Music. Professor Richardson is a Clinton, N. C., boy, who has achieved wide success as a violinist, being accounted one of the most accomplished in the South.

On this tour Professor Richardson has a violin that cost $2,500 and is a magnificent instrument. The concerts are given with such care that it is necessary to acarry with the company a handsome Stieff, which is in personal charge of Mr. W. E. Senn, of the Tuning Department of Charles M. Stieff, No. 9 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. While in the city yesterday, Professor Richardson and company spent much of their time at the local Stieff Music House, on Third street, opposite the City Hall.

CRONLY CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. O. J. Burns Succumbs to Second Attack of Paralysis.

Mr. O. J. Burns, a well known, and very prominent citizen of Cronly, N. C., died at his home at 5:45 yesterday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Mrs. Mary A. Burns, Misses Josie and Birdie Burns, W. O. Burns, Robert G. Burns and Henry E. Burns.

The deceased was about 55 years old. The interment will take place today at 10 A. M. at the family cemetery at Green Bank.

The deceased married Miss Mary A. Green, daughter of Joseph Green, deceased, who was well known to all the cider citizns of Eastrn North Carolina.

Th deceased was a practical farmer, and was in the lead in that respect with all his section.

The cause of his death was due to a second stroke of paralysis, which attacked him about five weeks ago.

Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city, will go up this morning to conduct the funeral services.

"DORCAS" ON SATURDAY.

Big Scenic Production at Academy of Music This Week.

The audience at the Academy at matinee and night, Saturday, are promised a rare treat in the production of "Dorcas," as given by the Ethel Morton Opera Company. No expense has been spared as regards scenery and costumes. Miss Morton's gowns are said to be miracles of the dressmaker's art. That worn by her during the finale of the third act was designed especially for her by one of the most noted modistes in Paris. The diamonds worn by her are valued at forty thousand dollars; one stone alone being worth three thousand. Those in the cast of "Dorcas" have been carefully selected, and the young star, herself, is making an instantaneous hit all along the line.

Seats will be on sale tomorrow. The prices for the matinee will be 25 and 50 cents.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say; take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist.

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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For a high background in their display windows the Typewriter Supply Co., has a tree with a typewriter perched on a number of branches. It is artistic and unique.

—The handsome steam yacht Alvina, Capt. Hobert, which has been in port for several days, bound from Florida to New York, proceeded yesterday.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church congregation, North Fourth street, will hold its annual congregation meeting this evening after Lenten services at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to the service.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, preached to a good congregation at Town Creek Presbyterian Church, in Brunswick county, last night. He will return to the city today.

—There were six cases before the Mayor in the police court yesterday, but none of them was important. Caesar Kelley, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty. David Merritt, colored, charged with firing a pistol at another negro one afternoon last week in the northern part of the city, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50.

—Capt. E. L. Haggart, managing owner of the schooner Stamley H. Minor, arrived yesterday from Baltimore, Md., and went down to Southport in the afternoon to confer with Capt. Fullerton, master of the vessel, which went ashore last Friday on Frying Pan Shoals. No disposition has yet been made of the vessel. She is still beached on Battery Island, off Southport, full of water.

—Dr. Russell Cecil was heard by two large congregations at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday and will preach again at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. today. Last night there were two decisions to unite with the church as the result of the preaching of Dr. Cecil and several manifested interest in the meetings. There will be no service Saturday, but Dr. Cecil will remain with Dr. McClure through Sunday.

MRS. MARY F. GORE DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Remains to Warsaw.

Mrs. Mary F. Gore, a highly esteemed woman by all in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. R. F. Gore, No. 205 North Ninth street, yesterday, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Gore was in the 66th year of her age. She leaves one son, Mr. R. F. Gore; one brother, Mr. D. T. Guy, of Warsaw, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Parker, of Warsaw. The funeral will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. Gore and the remains will be taken to Warsaw for interment. The services will be by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

MEARES-CLARDY

Popular Young People Will Wed on March the 27th.

Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meares
wish the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Evie
to
Mr. M. Bryan Clardy
Wednesday evening, March 27th
nineteen hundred and seven
at seven o'clock
Beulah Baptist Church
Calabash, North Carolina.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

W. G. James to Edgar Rivenbark, for $300, property on west side of Second 114 feet north of Market street, 33x68 feet in size.

Lot L. King and others, heirs of Ben King, deceased, to Thos. Edwards, for $225, property at northwest corner of Taylor and Brooklyn streets 45x50 feet in size.

John D. Bellamy and wife and Herbert McClammy and wife to Joseph S. Sellars, for $1,200, property on east side of Eighth street, 45 feet north of Swann street, 75x85 feet in sizez.

Died on Steamer.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The City of Fayetteville arrived from Wilmington last night and cleared on her return trip late this afternoon. She brought the body of one of her deck hands, who died at Johnson's Landing in Bladen county last night. He had been frolicking about the deck and laid down to rest, dying almost instantly as he did so. His name is not known."

Young Haskett Improving.

The young carpenter, Mr. Haskett, who was injured on the Carolina Apartment House construction Tuesday morning, was reported from the hospital this morning as still living and better.

ICE MEN WON'T COMBINE.

Don't Care to Buck Present State of Public Feeling.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—The proposition considered by the Southern Ice Exchange at its annual convention here today to form a combination for the benefit of the trade in the Southern States, was defeated, and no effort will be made, according to the decision, to raise prices or fix uniform rates.

The reasons which brought about this decision were that legislation and public sentiment are too strong against combination in the South; that conditions affecting manufacture vary too much in different communities, and what would be a reasonable price in one place would be too low in another; and that manufacturers refusing to enter the combine would make it impossible to make prices. The anti-trust legislation in the Southern States was discussed at length and severely criticised, although its effectiveness was tacitly admitted by the action of the exchange today.

SPRINGER IS NOMINATED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

(Continued from first page.)

splendid victory achieved in the primary just closed.

The nominee was wreathed in smiles, and mounting the Mayor's rostrum in the court room, addressed the large gathering as "Friends and Fellow Citizens." He stated that he was a little familiar with the rostrum, and said he rather felt at home behind the desk (cheers). He was completely broken down and simply desired to extend to all his friends his heartfelt thanks for their splendid and never-faltering support. He had the kindliest feelings for friends and opponents alike in the campaign just ended—"except," declared the Mayor-elect, with dramatic effect, "that man who has gone about during this campaign and traduced my character." The latter remark was greeted with still further applause.

Mr. Springer said that it would be his purpose to serve the people and this city to the very best of his ability. He had one purpose and one desire—that was to upbuild the City of Wilmington. The people had nominated and would nominate a good Board of Aldermen, whom it would be a pleasure for him to coöperate with to these ends. He asked the cooperation of all good citizens in his efforts. He had no pet plans, no set policies, and was open to reason and conviction upon any views that he might hold. He had no favors to ask and none to grant, and no feelings of revenge toward any one. He again thanked his friends and supporters, being given a perfect ovation as he passed out through the crowd and returned to his home, escorted by a number of friends.

Notes of the Primary.

The Weather Man was badly off in his weather prediction for the day, and a very large vote was polled. It was a typical, sunshiny, March day. The workers about the polls were very active, but good natured and only one slight altercation was reported. That was between Messrs. Tom Ramsey and Lutie Croom in the Fourth Ward. Mutual friends separated them before either was seriously injured. The polling booths were partitioned off and only voters were allowed close up to the boxes with the exception of representatives of the several candidates. A policeman was stationed at the entrance of each booth to see that all rules were strictly observed. This worked exceptionally well in the First and Fifth Wards, Messrs. S. A. Nichols, C. E. Wood and others being on duty in the First.

On account of the large number of folded ballots voted, it was exceedingly difficult to tell anything at all about the probable result until the polls were closed, and the unofficial count began to be given out to those in waiting on the outside. Even money on the result continued until the last and a large amount of the "long green" exchanged hands. One man from the Fifth wagered a horse and buggy on the result in the Mayoralty and was down to see a lawyer about the refusal of the other fellow to turn over another rig that had been bet against the Springer man's wager. The case may get into the courts later.

The vanquished took their defeat gracefully, and much good natured jollity was indulged in at the expense of those who had lost. Most of them after a hard and faithful day's work, retired gracefully to their homes. Mr. Moore early in the evening issued the following card to his friends:

To the Public—I wish to express my thanks to each and everyone for the support given me in the recent primary. I am indeed grateful for the loyal support of my friends. I am proud of them, and of our clean campaign.

Sincerely,
P. Q. MOORE.

WOODMEN OF WORLD HEAD CAMP

Wilmington Man Elected Chief Officer of Order.

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—The Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, representing the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virgina, West Virginia and North Carolina, and the District of Columbia in biennial convention here today elected the following officers for the ensuing two years:

Head Counsel—George C. Jackson, of Wilmington, N. C.

Head Adviser—E. J. Savage, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Head Escort—E. M. Bunch, of Lynchburg.

Head Banker—D. W. Hargrave, of Petersburg, Va.

Head Clerk—G. W. Gentry, of Richmond, Va.

Head Watchman—W. B. McKoy, of Baltimore, Md.

Head Managers—W. D. Stokes, of Delaware; E. W. Fuller, of Berkley, Va.; W. L. Stamey, of High Point, N. C.; W. D. Morris, of Petersburg, Va., and O. M. Snyder, of West Virginia.

MAN ROBBED BY HIS BRIDE

She Got $3,000 Before Marriage and $3.000 Afterward.

Chicago, March 11.—Mrs. Sophie Wambaugh, formerly Sophie Finlen, of Denver, Colo., who was married in court last Friday, after she had been arraigned on the charge of obtaining $3,000 from her prospective husband, William Wambaugh, disappeared today after obtaining more than $3,000 from her husband.

Wambaugh reported to the police he had gone to a department store with his wife and said he entered a room to try on a pair of trousers he had purchased. His wife induced him to give her all the money he had, about $3,000 before entering the room, and said that she would wait until he came out. He searched the store for an hour and then reported the matter to the police.

Wambaugh told the police today that he had spent more than $6,000 on his wife since he met her in Denver a week ago. This amount includes the $3,000 she obtained from him today. When asked by the police why he gave her such a large sum, Wambaugh replied:

"Well, she said she wanted to buy a hat."

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Please give in your order as early as possible, or we shall not be able to deliver for Easter.

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Dolly Madison Slippers and Shoes for Ladies, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

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DEATH ROLL MAY REACH 120.

Bodies Removed From French Battleship Not Recognizable.

Toulon, March 13.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena here yesterday, which hav been carried on with energy for twenty-four hours, have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. After hte last roll call tonight there were still unaccounted for eight officers and 110 men. Unfornately, there is little doubt that all these missing men perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion, it is feared that the number of dead wil reach one hundred and twenty. In this belief the naval hospital here was instructed tonight to prepare mortuary space for that number.

Minister of Marine Thompson made a second visit to the Iena late this afternoon, after the drydock had been emptied of water, and made a careful examination of every part of the battleship that was accessible. The interior steel plating and the partitions of the battleship show signs of having been subjected to enormous pressure. In many places they are bulged out or indented. The gap in the side of the vessel acted as a safety valve for the vast volume of gas generated by the burning powder without which the explosion would have had even more disastrous results.

Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only twelve of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Bryan Says It Is'nt Hostile Legislation That Affects Securities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Binghampton, N. Y., March 15.—A representative of the Associated Press today asked William J. Bryan, on his arrival here to fill a lecture engagement, what effect the Harriman and other investigations would have on the agitation in favor of government ownership of railroads. He replied:

"The most interesting phase of the situation just now is the refusal of the people to lend money freely to the railroads. The railroad managers say that this is due to hostile legislation, but this is a mistake. There has been no hostile legislation of sufficient severity to impair the real value of railroad securities where the railroads have been honestly conducted upon an honest capitalization.

"If the investing public is alarmed it is because the railroad managers, in a vain effort to terrorize the legislatures, have carried matters too far. If any other answer is needed for the hesitancy on the part of investors the investigations furnish it, for the inquiries have shown to what extent railroad stocks have been watered. But what is the alternative? Must the government refuse to investigate rotten management for fear the mismanaged railroad no longer will be able to fool the public into buying inflated securities? The sooner the railroads are put on an honest basis the more secure will the investing public feel."

METCALF TO GO ON CRUISE.

Will Board Steamer Dolphin at Charleston Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Metcalf left here this evning for Charleston, S. C., where he will board the United States steamship Dolphin tomorrow for a cruise of inspection in Cuban and Porto Rican waters. He will be accompanied by Senator Flint, of California. The Dolphin left the Washington navy yard yesterday, and is due at Charleston about noon tomorrow. She carried as passengers, Senators Hale, of Maine; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Carter of Montana. The party will be gone about three weeks.

Free Exhibit

Children's Dresses. Ladies' Shirt Waists.

LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES KIMONAS AND WRAPPERS IN ALL THE NEW STYLES THIS WEEK ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves, $1.00 pair.
Ladies Long Black and White Cotton Gloves 75c.
Ladies' Wash Belts, all the newest shapes, 10, 25 and 50 cents.
Ladies Turn-Over Collars, 5, 8, 10, 18, 25 and 50 cents.
Sun Bleached Fabrics—Have you seen them?
Our Silk Department will surprise you for values.
Our Dress Goods Department is full of new weaves for 50 cents.
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Weeks have been spent in preparation for this occasion. Words cannot be marshalled that are strong enough to do full justice to the extraordinary values and the vast assortments that are ready. Thousands of dollars worth of advance Spring merchandise will be sacrificed in celebration of this store's birthday.

"Facts are stubborn things and figures don't lie." That quotation never applied more forcibly than to this great Anniversary event. If we can only impress you with the FACTS and the VALUES, we will have the biggest success in our history. In every instance prices are amazingly low. It is a fact that we have outdone our greatest efforts of the past. It is a fact that we are better equipped to handle an immense business than ever before. It is a fact that the bargains are the greatest and the assortments the largest that have been offered in Wilmington in years.

We urge you to come an investigate these facts. We are printing a page almost solid with matchless values. We HAD to print them solid in order to get a fair proportion of the offerings represented. Even at that there are many that we couldn't find space to mention. It will pay you to make a trip to this store from any distance. Be on hand as early as possible. Sale begins promptly at 8:30 A. M. We cannot fill mail or telephone orders.

Anniversary Dress Goods.

38-inch Batiste, all shades, worth 50c; Anniversary price, 35c.

42-inch Voille, black, navy, cream, champagne, worth 89c; Anniversary Sale 75c.

A low Anniversary price has been made on all Priestley goods, for which we are exclusive agents in Wilmington.

Black Dress Goods.

52-inch Black Chiffon Panama; sold for $1.25 the entire season. Anniversary Sale $1.00 per yard.

40-inch Black Batiste, all wool, fine grade; sold at 60 and 65c. a yard. Anniversary Sale 50c.

44-inch Black Novelty Panama; sold the entire season at 75c. Anniversary Sale 50c per yard.

40-inch Black Mohair, silk finished, sold at 85c per yard. Anniversary Sale 69c.

$1.25 Black Mohair, fine quality, silk finished, 40-inch wide; Anniversary Sale only $1.00 per yard.

$1.50 quality same goods; Anniversary Sale $1.20 per yard.

46-inch Black French Serge; worth $1.25 per yard; our Anniversary Sale price 89c per yard.

56-inch Colored Mohair, worth 75c; Anniversary Sale 50c per yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

New Negligee Shirts, spic-and-span, patterns are the very latest 1907 styles, all made and laundered in best manner; bodies cut full and roomy, perfect fitting; Anniversary Sale price 50c.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILKS.

24-inch all-silk navy blue, coin, spot, polka dot foulards, 24-inch all-silk polka dot Pongee, shown in an assortment of colors; worth $1.25; Anniversary Sale 85c.

Our Black Taffetas are sold under the strictest guarantee. We have carefully gone over the Silk Stock and marked the Anniversary Sale price so low that the entire stock should sell.

36-inch Black Warranted Taffeta Silk, good value for $1.00; our Anniversary Sale price 89c per yard.

36-inch Black Guaranteed to Wear Taffeta Silk—we sell it for $1.25; our Anniversary Sale price $1.00 per yard.

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk which we sell for $1.50 per yard; Anniversary Sale price $1.25 per yard.

50c Pongee Silk, extra fine quality; Anniversary Sale 43c per yard.

36-inch Shepherd Check and Fancy Gray Stripe Taffeta Silk, worth $1.25; Anniversary Sale only $1.00.

The popular White Japanese Silk at reduced prices.

22-inch White Japanese Silk for 35c; Anniversary Sale 25c per yard.

24-inch White Japanese Silk—sold for 50c per yard; Anniversary Sale 43c.

36-inch extra quality Japanese Silk, our 75c grade. Anniversary Sale only 57c per yard.

36-inch Extra Heavy White Japanese Silk, sells for $1.00 a yard; Anniversary Sale 89c.

24-inch Crepe de Chene in all shades; Anniversary Sale 59c per yard.

$1.00 Values in Fancy Dress Silk in Dress Patterns; Anniversary Sale price 85c.

65c Quality Messaline Silk, in all evening shades; Anniversary Sale 49c per yard.

Special Hour Sales

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, first day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 50c and 75c Wool and Silk Waistings, suitable for Waists and Dresses; Anniversary price 35c.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

TUESDAY, second day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 1,000 yards of 15c and 18c White Persian Lawn at 11c per yard; also 5,000 yards 35c French Lawn, 45 inches wide; Anniversary Sale price 18c per yard—limit 10 yards to a customer.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY, third day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 10 pieces Bleached Table Damask, worth 60c to 85c per yard; Anniversary Sale only 50c per yard.

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES.

Hump Hook and Eye—sold for 5c; Anniversary Sale 2c card.

3 Cakes Sweet Soap, worth 15c a box; Anniversary Sale 10c a box.

50c Ladies Hose Supporters; Anniversary Sale 21c a pair.

3 Balls Darning Cotton for 5c.

75c Chiffon Veils; Anniversary Sale 50c each.

One lot of Ladies' 25c Black Lace Hose; Anniversary Sale, 3 pairs for 50c—a bargain.

Special Hour Sales

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY, fourth day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 500 boxes Tourist Ruching, sold anywhere at 25c; Anniversary Sale price 15c a box—lay in your supply for the Summer.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY, fifth day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 2,000 yards of Fancy Printed China Polka Dot Japanese Silks, light and dark grounds, worth 50c to 75c; Anniversary price 35c.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

SATURDAY, last day of our Anniversary Sale, we offer 550 dozen Children's Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth 10c to 15c a pair; Anniversary Sale 7c a pair.

$1.25 Black Satine Underskirt; Anniversary Sale only $1.00.

One lot of wide Taffeta ad Satin Ribbon, sold for 25, 30, and 35c; Anniversary Sale 20c a yard.

Reductions on our fine Persian Ribbons, suitable for belts, sashes and girdles.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

200 Gents' and Ladies' Gloria Cloth Umberllas, worth $1.25 and $1.50; Anniversary price $1.00 each.

$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols; Anniversary price $1.25.

$2.00 quality $1.65; $3.50 for $2.75. Special low prices on the entire stock. See them before purchasing.

Full assortment of Children's Parasols at reduced prices.

WHITE GOODS ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Our stock of White Goods is complete; full assortment Persian Lawns, India Lawn, Long Cloth, Batiste, Etc., Etc.

200 Sheer Long Cloth, 12 yards to a piece—sold for $1.50 a piece; Anniversary Sale price $1.15 a piece.

300 Long Cloth, fine quality, 12 yards to piece; Sold for $1.75; Anniversary Sale price $1.45 a piece.

21 English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to piece, sold for $1.50 a piece; Anniversary Sale $1.30 a piece.

22 English Nainsook—sold for $1.75 a piece of 12 yards; Anniversary Sale $1.50 a piece.

30 English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, sold for $2.00; Anniversary Sale only $1.75 a piece.

50 Sheer English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, 40 inches wide, sold for $2.25 a piece; Anniversary Sale only $1.90 a piece.

Our 12 1-2 India Linene: a fine sheer lawn; Anniversary Sale 10c a yard.

Our 15c India Linen—suitable for fine dresses; Anniversary Sale 12 1-2c a yard.

25c, very fine quality White India Linen; Anniversary Sale price 20c a yard.

White Madras—our 30 and 35c quality; Anniversary Sale 25c a yard.

10c White India Linen; Anniversary Sale 8c a yard.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH AND 20TH.

ANNIVERSARY CARPET SPECIALS

All Carpets purchased during Anniversary Week will be made, laid and sewed free of charge.

$1.65 Royal Axminster Carpet, extra fine quality; Anniversary price $1.30 per yard.

$1.50 Imperial Moquette, extra fine quality; Anniversary Sale $1.15 per yard.

$1.25 High-Grade Velvet Carpet—rooms, hall and stair; Anniversary price $1.05 per yard.

25 rolls of Brussels Carpet, worth 75c and 85c; Anniversary price 60c per yard.

500 yards of Velvet Carpet, worth $1.15 per yard; Anniversary price 85c per yard.

$30.00 Moquette and Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Special Anniversary price $21.50 each.

$17.00 Brussels Art Squares—new designs—size 9x12 feet; Anniversary price $13.00 each.

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yards wide, 50c a yard.

$1.25 Extra Heavy Linoleum, 2 yards wide, neat patterns; Anniversary price only $1.00 per yard.

30c Japanese and China Matting; Anniversary price 25c per yard.

27c and 25c Heavy China and Fancy Japanese Matting; Anniversary Sale price 21c per yard.

$4.00 Extra Large Moquette Rugs; Anniversary price $3.50 each.

$3.00 Large Moquette Rugs; Anniversary Sale price $2.50 each.

35c Burlap Carpet; Anniversary Sale only 21c—36 inches wide.

NEW SPRING COAT SUITS, SKIRT AND SHIRT-WAISTS ARE NOW BEING SHOWN BY US, ALL OF WHICH HAVE OUR ANNIVERSARY PRICE ON THEM. TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE MADE DURING OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE WEEK, MARCH 11TH TO 16TH INCLUSIVE.

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CREDULOUS HUMAN BEINGS

Young Woman Seriously Injured at Bier of Dowie.

Chicago, March 13.—Rachael Fisher, 26 years of age, was seriously injured today in the crowd of people who thronged around the bier of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, in the hope of being cured of their ailments by touching the hem of his shroud.

Miss Fisher, who is suffering from locomotor ataxia, kissed hem of the shroud and then informed her father who had carried her into the room that she could walk. She pushed him away and attempted to descend a flight of steps leading to the outer air. She fell on the top step and rolled to the bottom where she was picked up unconscious, and seriously bruised about the head and body.

She was only one of many who thronged into the house during the day. All of them sought relief from their ailments by touching the hem of the shroud.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RUN

Republican Party, However, Must Stick to His Policies.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butter, president of Columbia Universary, said:

"President Roosevelt will not run for President again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. The principles which President Roosevelt stands for are greater than the man. The Republican party must support these principles no matter who its standard bearer may be at the next election. With Mr. Root as President, and Mr. Taft chief Justice of the Supreme Court, conditions would be pretty nearly ideal. But I hardly look for such a combination to succeed."

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

FOREIGN LABOR FOR SOUTH

President and Attorney General Hold to South Carolina Plan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 13.—Information received today renders in clear that the immigration authorities, as one result of the several conferences recently held, in which the President, Secretary Straus, Attorney General Bonaparte, Commissioner of Immigration Sargent and prominent men of the South have participated, will interpret the existing immigration law as it was interpreted in the South Carolina case. The Attorney General has held that the immigrants landed at Charleston, S. C., last November are legally in this country. They were induced to come to America by authorized agents of the State of South Carolina, and the passage money of some at least of them was paid by the State, and of others by contributions by citizens.

Several other Southern States have decided to seek immigration along the same lines as were followed by South Carolina, and it is understood that they will not be interfered with in the carrying out of their plans, prior to the last of next July, on which date the act of February 20th, 1907, will become effective. In other works such immigrants as present themselves to the ports of this country before July 1 next under conditions the same as surrounded those who arrived at Charleston, S. C., last November will be permitted to land.

Meantime, Attorney General Bonaparte will examine carefully the new immigration law, and will prepare an interpretation of it for the guidance of the administration, and of the Southern States. It is quite certain that the States, under the new law, will be permitted to advertise the advantages to immigrants of locating within their borders, but whether the State authorities are to be permited to go to the extent of furnishing immigrants with transportation to this country is yet problematical.

It is the opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte that they will not be permitted to do so, but he expects further to examine the law, in the light of the decisions of the courts, and render to the President a formal opinion on the subject before the law shall become effective.

J. H. Crutchfield, who assaulted Colonel John Temple Graves on Tuesday was fined $100 in Atlanta yesterday and sent to the city stockade for seven days. He was also bound over to the higher courts under a thousand dollar bond on a charge of assault and battery. Crutchfield alleged that his attack on Colonel Graves was made under a misunderstanding of facts.

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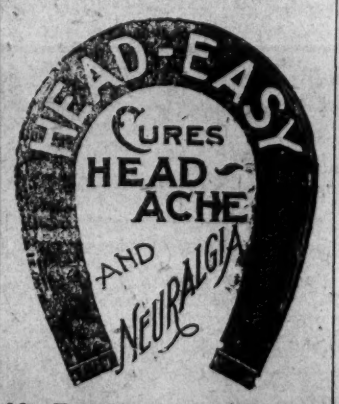

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Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728 99
Total	$1,654,220 57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits—	
Individual $893,836 77	
Banks 288,277 24	
	1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
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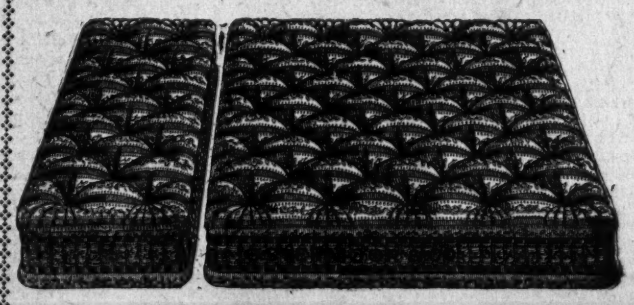

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Read Star Advertisements

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville, March 12: Saturday morning as a squad of the Elmwood railroad section hands were going to their work on a handcar, they were run down by a special freight train that came up very unexpectedly and one man, Peter Krider, colored, was killed.

—Kinston, March 12: The Norfolk and Southern water tank just below the Lenoir Oil and Ice Company's plant burst Sunday night, and the 50-000 gallons of water flooded the immediate vicinity. The pressure was so great that the iron bands were broken and pieces of the timber were thrown a distance of forty feet. No one was hurt.

—Salisbury, March 12: The remains of Leopold Graff, who died here yesterday, were today sent to Newark, N. J., for interment. He was a native of Germany, 71 years old and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was engaged in gold mining in North Carolina, and held valuable estates in Rowan and adjoining counties, where he had been successful.

—Boardman, March 12: Mrs. Owen Howell was quite painfully burned at her residence here. Fortunately the injuries were confined to her hands and arms below her elbows. Her clothing became ignited, and in trying to extinguish the flames she was burned in the manner stated. One of her daughters was also severely burned about the hands and face in assisting to extinguish the flames.

—Sanford Express: Mr. F. D. Jones, of the Durham and Charlotte Railway, was in town Monday night. Mr. Jones tells The Express that the road will soon reach Troy. He says they are having no little trouble in finding hands to do the grading. After the road is extended to Troy grading will begin on the other end of the line, which will be extended to Durham. After the road is built to Durham grading will begin on the extension from Troy to Charlotte.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. A. Dughi has sold his residence property on Saunders street to the Norfolk and Southern Railway, the consideration being $10,000. The railroad company now owns an entire square at the intersection of Jones and Saunders street, and the purpose is to erect a freight depot there. This purchase of the Dughi property ends possible litigation over some trouble of a few months ago concerning the entering on the property by a force of hands at work for contractors on the railroad.

—Greensboro, March 12: It developed today that there was another homicide at the double-tracking construction camp of the Southern railway near Jamestown Saturday night. In a fight between a crowd of half drunken negro workmen, Warren Blackwell was shot and instantly killed by Sam Harris, who escaped. It was only last night that the coroner was notified of the killing, going there today, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. This is the fourth homicide at the camps in the past six months, one man, Frank Bohannon, colored, having been hanged here last month for murdering a white foreman of the construction work.

—Newport News, Va., March 12: Within the space of thirty minutes this afternoon Edward E. Mahoney was indicted, tried and convicted of the crime of bigamy and sentenced to serve three years in the State penitentiary. The prisoner then threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Mahoney has a wife and eight children in Herndon, Fairfax county. He and his wife separated in 1900, the man coming here two years later with his second wife, who was Miss Beatrice Parker, of Wilson, N. C. Two children have been born to the second wife, one of which a baby ten months old, is still living. Mahoney thinks that he has done nothing morally wrong. He says that he and his first wife agreed to disagree, and that she told him he had her permission to marry again as early as he pleased. He has sent word to his second wife that he will return and marry her when he has served his sentence if his first spouse will secure a divorce from him while he is in prison.

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The Way This Garment Interferes With Both Health and Comfort. Some of the Absurdities of the Present Masculine Style of Attire.

The necessity by which men feel coerced of proving to the world that they wear white shirts lies at the basis of all the difficulties of the dress problem.

Until the garment becomes extinct it is hopeless to attempt the reform of men's dress on the lines of health and comfort.

It will of course ultimately disappear, for it is but the mark of a stage in the evolution of dress, just as the vermiform appendix is a useless evolutionary remnant in the body. But the question is whether we ought to await the slow course of evolution or to use our common sense and abandon the ancient garment at once.

Why do we wear white shirts? Ages ago it was only the wealthy who could afford to clothe themselves in linen. The possession of linen underwear was then a mark of social position, and there was an obvious advantage in making public display of it.

We may put down three-fourths of the discomfort of the hot summer to the account of the starched shirt. It prevents the very process devised by nature to keep the body cool—the evaporation of sweat. In so far as it hinders this natural process in summer, the white shirt favors disease. But in winter it is a fruitful cause of illness.

In winter the mere wearing of a white shirt would no doubt leave a man no better and no worse if he were content to wear it for his own satisfaction. But the curious law of evolution comes in and compels him to wear it in such a way as to do himself physical injury.

Wherever evolution is at work it leaves vestiges—literally, footprints. Probably it is millions of years since the vermiform appendix became a useless organ, but it still survives. All evolutionary survivals appear to be harmful. The appendix is the seat of appendicitis. In the inner corner of the eye there is the remnant of a once useful third lid, which now only lodges dust and causes irritation.

The lord chancellor's wig was once a comfort in ancient drafty legislative chambers and now merely serves to make a sensible man look ridiculous and give him headaches.

People who drew up laws were long ago paid according to the number of words, but the multiplicity of words now only causes confusion. So the white shirt that was once a badge of wealth and culture, being no longer of value for that purpose, is only a cause of discomfort and disease.

It is necessary to cut a piece out of the vest and the coat, just over the most important organs of the body, in order to prove to our neighbors that we wear white shirts. Consequently in the winter time we expose the lungs and the air passages to the cold wind and the cold rain.

From the point of view of health nothing could be more stupid. Bronchitis is one of the most deadly of all diseases in this country. Bronchitis is simply inflammation of the bronchial tubes. This inflammation is excited by a chill, a chilling of that part of the body left exposed in order to show that we wear white shirts.

The white shirt, in fact, might appear in the tables of the registrar general as the cause of so many deaths, perhaps 100,000 a year.

And does it really improve a man's appearance? By virtue of the association of ideas it certainly does. Usually men who do not wear white shirts are not given to cleanliness. The man who wears a white shirt washes his face and hands and brushes his clothes; hence when we see a white front and white cuffs we experience that pleasant sensation produced by general neatness of the person and clothing. But that a few square inches of white clothing over the chest makes a man look better is an absurd conclusion.

The case for the white shirt has not a leg to stand upon. The garment is uncomfortable, unhealthy and unbecoming. And as it has lost the only useful function it ever possessed—that is, its symbolism of exceptional wealth—we ought to discard it altogether. The difficulties of this course are very great no doubt. What we want is an "antiwhite shirt society," which would agree to wear, from some prearranged date, a dress designed wholly with regard for comfort, health and beauty.—T. F. Manning in London Gossip.

Making Love Up a Tree.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree. You may often walk around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched forty feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

Lord Rosebery's Definition.

It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory. "What is memory?" said a friend one day to him. "Memory," replied his lordship, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—London Bystander.

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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.85 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	9.00 p m	5.70 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.12 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.53 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.25 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.12 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar m n	2.10 pm	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULÆ.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

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Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 73c.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.12 1-2.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $5.00 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	139
Tar	282
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine. crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts, 756 bales; same day last year, 120 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market was active and weak during today's trading with the close barely steady at a net decline of 18 to 23 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables than expected, reports of more urgent offerings of low grades in Liverpool, and continued buying receipts. There was active buying from the start by one of the large Broadway houses, and covering of shorts, but there was a good deal of cotton for sale and prices continued to decline after the opening. Two or three times during the day there were slight rallies on covering, but there seemed to be no sign of returning confidence. Shorts were able to cover freely on a scale down and the market closed at practically the lowest point of the day, representing a decline of about 43 to 48 points from the highest of last Friday. Business seemed to be largely local and the fact that considerable blocks changed hands made it look as if the buying operators were shifting their position. The South sold in the local market, said to be against actual, and Liverpool was a seller of the old crop months during the early session. Unsettled conditions in stock market circles probably aided the decline which was accompanied by rumors that the bull-leaders were liquidating and that spot cotton was offering more freely in the South. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The weather continued seasonable.

Receipts at the ports today, 24,850 bales, against 34,670 last week, and 16,387 last year. For the week 160,000 bales, against 173,453 last week, and 117,266 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,910 bales, against 5,114 last year, and at Houston 4,656 bales, against 4,098 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.20; middling Gulf, 11.45; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.58	9.49
April	9.60	9.51
May	9.77	9.62
June	9.80	9.65
July	9.84	9.70
August	9.89	9.75
September	9.22	9.77
October	10.12	9.97
December	10.20	10.06
January	10.37	10.24

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 121,627.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 5,916.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 367.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 2,676.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 39.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 756.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,418.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.20.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 681.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts. 376.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 24,850; Great Britain, 314; France, 12,736; continent, 1,050; stock, 1,032,296.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 132,910; Great Britain, 33,252; France, 30,615; continent, 46,878; Japan, 12,817.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,583,241; Great Britain, 3,001,321; France, 763,463; continent, 2,654,725; Japan 164,103.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 1-4; net receipts, 4,658.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,639.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 850.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 763.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,998; gross receipts, 18,556; shipments, 20,178; sales, 1,750; stock, 306,487.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 13.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 7 points lower; American middling fair 6.92; good middling 6.46; middling 6.08; low middling 5.76; good ordinary 5.18; ordinary 4.80. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American.

Receipts 45,100 bales all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: March 5.68; March and April 5.68; April and May 5.68; May and June 5.68; June and July 5.67 1-2; July and August 5.67; August and September 5.65; September and October 5.64; October and November 5.69 1-2; November and December 5.60; December and January 5.60; January and February 5.61 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day in the primary houses, but jobbers continued strong and active. Some staple ginghams have been advanced from 6 to 7 cents a yard. Silk piece goods are very strong with an advancing tendency. Linens are active demand with current supplies very short.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—Money on call, strong and higher, 4@15 per cent.; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 5. Time loans, very strong; sixty days, 7 per cent.; 90 days, nominally 6 1-2 per cent. Six months, 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8415@4.8420 for demand, and at 4.7980@4.7985 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 480 1-2 and 4.85. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-8. aB silver, 67 3-8. Mexican dollars, 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	101
L. & Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	74 3-4
Southern Railway	109 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98 3-4
American Sugar Refining	120 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore Ohio	100 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 5-8
L. & N.	116 3-4
New York Central	117 1-2
Norfolk and Western	78 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	89 1-2
Reading	113 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	88
Southern Pacific	82 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-4
Southern Railway	21 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	138
U. S. Steel	37
U. S. Steel	99 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	28 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—FLOUR—Steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84 elevator. Options 1-2c below last night May 85 1-2; July 85 5-8; September 85 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 57 1-4 elevator. Options unchanged. May 54-7-8; July 54 3-8.

OATS—Spot easier; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.25 to 9.35; refined barely steady; continent 9.80; S. A. 11.00; Compound 8 3-8 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Easy.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 17-32; molasses sugar 2 25-32. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 7 1-4; No. 4 Santos 8 1-4. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Easy; extra creamery 30 1-2 to 31; creamery, common to extra 21 to 30; common to extra 20 to 30.

CHEESE—Strong, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; receipts 29,129. Western firsts 17 1-2 to 17 3-4.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy; sweets steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; Florida per crate 2.75 to 3.00; Florida 2.70 to 3.00.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool quiet; grain by steam 1 1-4c.

COTTON SEED OIL was irregular with a moderate trade. Prime crude fob mills 39 nominal; prime summer yellow 42; off summer yellow 43 to 44 1-4; good off summer yellow 44 to 45 3-4; prime white 53; prime winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 13.—Denial of the stories circulated yesterday of damage to the Kansas wheat crop by the "Green bug" caused a sharp decline today in prices on the local exchange. Closing quotations of the May delivery was 1c. lower. Corn was off 3-8 to 1-2. Oats declined 1c. Provisions were 10c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 73@82; No. 2 red, 75@76; No. 2 corn, 44 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-4; No. 2 oats, 40; No. 2 white, 43 1-4@44; No. 3 white, 41 1-4@42 3-4; No. 2 rye, 66; short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.87 1-2; mess pork per barrel, 16.00@16.12 1-2; lard per 100 pounds, 9.05; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 77 1.2; July, 78 1-2; September, 78 7-8.

Corn—May, 46 5-8@46 3-4; July, 46 1-8@46 1-4; September, 46 1-2@46 5-8.

Oats—May, 40 5-8; July, 36 7-8; September, 32 5-8.

Mess pork per barrel—16.00; July, 16.12 1-2.

Lard per 100 pounds—May, 9.15; July, 9.22 1-2; September, 9.30.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—May, 8.90; July, 8.97 1-2; September, 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—Turpentine, steady, 76 1-2 to 77; rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 13.—Turpentine, firm, 74 bid; sales, 46; receipts, 110; shipments, 116.

Rosin, firm; sales, 235; receipts, 812; shipments, 500; stock, 53,627.

Quote: A. B. C. D., 4.25; E., 4.30; F., 4.35; G., 4.40; H., 4.65; I., 4.65; K., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

Charleston, March 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Yacht Alvina, Hobert, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 13.

C. C. Railroad—115 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—195 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—240 bales cotton, 107 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—756 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 282 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr. C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

—Greensboro, March 12: United States Marshal Milliken left this morning for Baltimore, having in charge the seventy English girls who were imported into America last fall by Southern cotton mill men to work in the mills around Charlotte, and were detained as government witnesses in the recent unsuccessful prosecutions in the Federal court here of mill men for alleged violation of the alien contract labor laws. The girls left on a special coach of No. 44, and will be turned over to the immigration department at Baltimore for deportation, the government paying their passage back to their native city of Bolton, near Manchester, England. They had been practically prisoners awaiting the holding of court for nearly three months, and had a tidy sum of nearly sixty dollars each as witness fees on leaving, only ten dollars, however, for prudential reasons being paid to them in cash before leaving Greensboro. They have been boarded and clothed at the cost of the government since coming here. They had choice of remaining and when they left htis morning (they are all fine singers), before taking the train they stood in a group and sang with campmeeting fervor "God be with you till we meet again." As the train sped on every girl was at a window and was kissing her hand good-bye to the numbers of new-made friends gathered to see them off.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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ANCIENT LITERATURE.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battledoor while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battledoor maker "had used up all his parchment the week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleyonius, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV., the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i. e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

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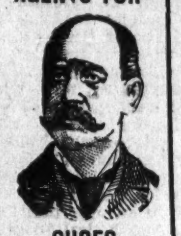
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JEROME BITTER AGAINST THAWS

District Attorney Denounced Both Harry and Evelyn in Severe Terms.

CHARGES HER WITH PERJURY

Introduced Lawyer Hummel to Prove That Evelyn Signed Affidavit That Thaw Forced Her to Lie on White.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock today until tomorrow. The prosecuting attorney found his opportunity to attack Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit in arguing on the question of the admissibility of the testimony which Abraham Hummel the lawyer, who is under indictment for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer. It was to enable Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome and also to allow the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts, that the early adjournment was ordered. Mr. Jerome said he hopes to close the rebuttal for the people tomorrow evening.

During his argument today the district attorney took on for the first time since the case began, a sustained oratorical tone. He asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1903 that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared, falsely accusing Stanford White of having drugged and betrayed her. Mr. Jerome contended that she had told much more, that Thaw seemed bent on putting Stanford White in the penitentiary, that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true; that Stanford White had never harmed her; and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White."

"These things were put in the form of an affidavit," declared Mr. Jerome, and that an affidavit was subscribed to by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew what she was doing and what the paper contained. We want to show that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness stand swore at another time, under the solemnity of an oath, that naked—stripped absolutely naked—she had endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her."

Mr. Jerome argued that the material point of the case is whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story of her alleged ruin by Stanford White. Without that story in evidence, he declared, the reason for the defendant's alleged insanity disappears. The prosecutor plainly admitted the importance of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, and he said he wished by Hummel's testimony to show her own repudiation of the charges which on the witness stand she renewed against White.

"Thus," he concluded, "the jury may infer from her own statements after her return from Europe in 1903 whether or not she had within two months of that time told this defendant the things she said she did."

Mr. Delmas objected to Hummel as a witness on the ground that his testimony had to do with the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's narration and was not permissible under the rules of evidence. He will proceed with his argument tomorrow.

Mr. Jarome's contention is that while he may not attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was betrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

Mr. Delmas first sought today to interruppt Hummel's testimony by showing that he was acting as Evelyn Nesbit's legal adviser and counsel when she made certain statements to him. Hummel evaded this, however, by saying he was acting solely as White's counsel and no legal action had been contemplated in behalf of Miss Nesbit. He said he was paid a yearly retainer by Stanford White and could not say exactly what he charged the architect for drawing up the affidavit.

Asked if it was $10,000, he burst into laughter and said absolutely it was not. He finally placed the charge at "One hundred dollars—about." When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the witness stand she said Stanford White came to see her one evening in 1903 and asked her what she had told Hummel about him, adding that "Abe Hummel has just squeezed $1,000 out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another."

Young Mrs. Thaw's testimony regarding the affidavit was to the effect that Stanford White had taken her to Hummel's office after telling her "Lots of horrid things about Harry," and that she had told Hummel about her trip through Europe with Thaw. She said: "Mr. Hummel then dictated a lot of things to a man and put in lots about Harry Thaw which wasn't true at all." She denied signing any paper in Hummel's office, but admitted having signed some papers later in White's studio. She claimed she did not know what the papers were. Some time afterwards she says she demanded that White show her the papers. She was taken to Hummel's office and there a paper bearing her signature was shown her and burned. She was not allowed to see it, she declared. Almost since the beginning of the trial District Attorney Jerome has been trying to put in evidence a photographic copy of the affidavit. It developed yesterday that the copy was made by the same photographer who had been employed by Stanford White to make "the tired butterfly" and other pictures of the Nesbit girl.

Mr. Jerome continues quite optimistic about bringing the taking of testimony to a close this week, but others who have followed the trial believe that the end is still ten days or two weeks away.

The San Francisco board of education yesterday adopted resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington rescinding their order segregating Japanese pupils in public schools. It is said the board will abide by this action, provided the President retains his attitude regarding the limitation of Japanese immigration.

STOCK MARKET IS DEMORALIZED

Semi-Panic During Yesterday Transactions on New York Stock Exchange.

FOREIGNERS ARE ALARMED

They Are Dumping Their Railroad Securities and Liquidation is on Large Scale—Socks Dropped Many Points Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—The stock market was shaken into demoralization today by a course of liquidation which for violence and precipitation had not been equalled in New York for several years past. The overwhelming outpouring of stocks came as a general surprise, as extensive progress was supposed to have been already effected in the necessary liquidation to meet the present situation. This supposition had been fostered by this action of the market for several days past, but apparently the exigencies of the money situation had been grossly under estimated. Alarm for the adequacy of available suppplies to meet immediate or early requirements was acute today, not only in New York but in London, and in less degrees in Berlin. The constriction of credits fell upon an unsuspected extension of speculative accounts, and they were indiscriminately forced to sale, apparently at any sacrifice. Banking credits were practically withdrawn from the stock market and borrowers were called upon to pay their obligations. At the same time bids in the market for stocks seemed to be withdrawn and prices were offered down points at a time before meeting any absorptive demand. The immediate pressure on the money market which precipitated this series of events, was attributed especially to the large demands converging on the 15th of the present month. These include subscriptions to new Chicago and Northwestern stock, to a Pennsylvania note issue and several large dividend payments, including Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas. Preparations for these payments were in force today and involved a higher money rate from the outset. The banking position was weak at the close of last week and the sub-treasury has taken from the banks since that time upwards of $4,000,000 more than sufficient to wipe out the surplus as it existed on Saturday. The customs collections of the government are running on a very large scale but the banks are taking advantage of the new limit of $9,000,000 on monthly retirement of circulation to retire the full allowance, and deposits of money at the sub-treasury for that purpose are increasing largely the withdrawals from the banks. Meantime the treasury department has given no intimation of an intention to use the new discretionary power of the Secretary to deposit customs receipts with the national banks. London already was upset by the money situation before the market operations began here and as soon as the New York market opened foreigners began to unload holdings here in a way that started prices sharply downwards. The liquidation steadily gained force through the accumulation of influences which follows inevidtably from a violent decline in prices and the market became quite demoralized. Seemingly the absolute necessity for further drastic liquidation became recognized. A feeling of hopelessness over any early market to insure the success of this operation prompted the spasmodic methods pursued. The acute weakness of the Hill and Harriman stocks indicated that the semi-panic of today was the aftergrowth of the unbridled speculation in these stocks entered upon last Fall and which has never been satisfactorily cleared up in the market since. Such a day as today must necessarily have accomplished much towards the purpose. The violent rally in the latter part of the day indicated the cessation of the pressure, but the closing with some stocks at the lowest and others fast feeling back to previous low levels. Union Pacific especially broke violently at the last, an extreme 11 3-8 below yesterday's final price. The fall in the Hill stocks was almost as violent, and in Reading reached over 12. St. Paul, Northwestern, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel fell upppwards of 7 points. The range of losses for practically all active stocks ran from four to over six points. The extent of the shock of such an enormous shrinkage in values is not to be estimated immediately. Even after the fall in prices was checked, important after-effects of wide extent are to be looked for. The nervous action of the market at the last left opinion entirely at sea as to whether the worst had been seen there or not.

BAN KPRESIDENT SUICIDES

Anti-Bank Legislation Probably Preyed On His Mind.

Canton, O., March 13.—Horace G. McDowell, president of the Farmers' Bank, of Canton, shot and killed himself at his country home five miles north of this city this morning. He was known throughout Ohio as a breeder and buyer of high class sheep.

Mr. McDowell had been morose and seemingly weighed down by some trouble for several days. He had been suffering from an attack of the grippe. Aside from this ailment there is, not at this time, known any cause for the suicide except that it is said Mr. McDowell may have had some personal financial matter worrying him. It is not thought the bank of which he is president is involved.

McDowell was one of the men who put up a strong fight against the proposed state bank inspection law before the Ohio legislature. He had personal counsel employed for that purpose and Hon. James A. Rice, of this city, was given a hearing by the legislative committee in arguments for his client against the bill.

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FINANCIAL STIR IN NEW YORK

Administration at Washington Keeping Close Eye on Serious Money Situation.

THE GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS

In View of Delicate Situation at This Time Treasury Will Not Call in $30,000,000 from National Banks.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 13.—The Secretary of the Treasury today announced that the $30,000,000 which was deposited in national banks the last of September to be returned about the beginning of February will not be called for at present. Beyond saying that he was keeping a close watch on the financial situation in New York Secretary Cortelyou would not indicate what his further plans were.

The official statement of Secretary Cortelyou is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announced this afternoon that it is not his intention to fix at present a date upon which he $30,000,000 additional deposits placed with existing depository banks, secured by State, municipal and railroad bonds, under the terms of the press announcement of September 27, 1906, shall be returned to the treasury."

On October, last, the Secretary of the Treasury authorized national banks that had government bonds on deposit to secure public deposits to substitute for the government bonds, State and municipal bonds, provided they would use the government bonds so released to increase their circulation. Eighteen million dollars was fixed as the limit of this increase. The Secretary provided, however, that this increased circulation must be reduced at the rate of three millions a month, beginning on the 1st of March. In view of the money situation in New York Secretary Cortelyou thinks that it is unwise to compel a compliance with this order, and therefore, has stated that the banks that took advantage of this offer of October 22nd, may retain their increased circulation, provided they substitute certain bonds, which he names, for the State and municipals they now have on deposit. The bonds authorized to be substituted are government, Philippines, Panama and Hawaiian bonds.

The presence at the White House today of six members of the Cabinet, who called within a few minutes of each other, gave rise to considerable speculation regarding the purport of their conference with the President.

The impression gained ground that it was a special meeting of the President's advisers to consider some question of moment, but none of those present would admit that his call, simultaneously with that of the others, was anything more thain a coincidence. It is known, however, that some of the Cabinet officers were sent for by the President, and in view of the statement issued later in the day by Scretary Cortelyou, it is believed that the conference, at least, with some of his advisers, had to do with the financial situation in New York. Those who saw the President were Secretaries Cortelyou, Taft, Metcalf, Garfield, Straus and Attorney General Bonaparte. Later Secretary Root spent some time with him.

James Speyer of the banking firm of Speyer Co., of New York, was also at the White House and talked with the President. Secretaries Root and Cortelyou returned to the White House this evening and again conferred with the President. Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Commissioner Lane, of that body, participated in this conference. Those who participated declined to discuss the conference.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday denied the petition of B. X. F. Sprinkle and others, of North Carolina, for a writ of review in the proceedings against them on the charge of carrying on the business of rectifying distilled spirits with the intention of defrauding the government. The case was decided against them by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the result of today's ruling will be to permit that decision to stand.

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